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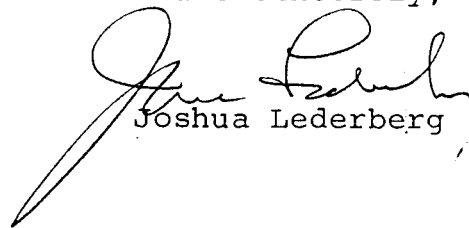
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Dear Dr. Durrenberger:

A little while ago there was a paper in J. Bacteriology by Traxler and Minkley that referred to your work on thin section electron microscopy of mating pairs of E. coli. I have not so far seen this in print; and I wonder if you could either tell me of your observations or point me to the publication or perhaps send me a reprint thereof. For any of the above I would be most grateful.

Please give my best regards to Dr. Kellenberger.

Yours sincerely,



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